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“I’m proud of the way our guys played all year and to finish it off in the Metrodome was spectacular,” said Cougar Head Coach Ken Crandall. “What a great effort by defense, offense and special teams!”

In the process, UMM won their seventh straight game, the most since the 1986 team equaled that number. The win was number seven on the year, the most wins since 1986 when UMM Cougar football was 7-1-2.

The last conference title for the Cougar football program was the Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC) title in 1987, the second of two straight NIC titles.

After a week off for a bye, the Cougars will close out the 2006 season on Friday, Nov. 10, against Concordia College at 7 p.m. in the Fargo Dome.

For a full wrap of Friday’s game, visit Go Cougars!

[Sports Information Director Brian Curtis contributed to this story. Photo by Mike Cihak, Media Services.]